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In re Application of  
Chapman et al.  
Application No. 09/508,028  
Filed: October 30, 2000  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed October 24, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 25, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**The Notice of Appeal filed September 5, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

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